English 4531.002

This class is designed to introduce methods and techniques of teaching English to speakers of other languages in various settings. By focusing on content-based instruction and thematic lesson planning, we will examine ways to address English language learners’ needs in mainstream classrooms in the U.S. as well as current approaches to teaching English as a second and foreign language around the world. Students in this class will discuss the experiences of English language learners in a variety of contexts and prepare sample teaching materials for specific populations of learners. Students will acquire skills needed to teach students of English at the K-12 level and in intensive and immigrant programs both in the U.S. and overseas.